

## BELGIANS IN RIOTS AS THEATRE OPENS

German Guards Have Tough Time With Crowds Singing the Marseillaise.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—A dispatch to the Standard from Havre says that Belgian papers there have received information that the reopening of the only theatre now playing in Brussels caused a riot. Several times in the course of the performance attempts were made to start the singing of the Marseillaise, and when the curtain fell the song was taken up by thousands of Belgians outside the theatre. The Germans, who were on guard, fired a number of blank volleys to disperse the crowds. There was great excitement for a while, but nothing tragic happened, the Germans showing themselves, for once, full of tact and forbearance.

Of all the war cities of Europe, Brussels under the German occupation is probably the gayest and the most hospitable. The Germans are free spenders; their influx here by thousands has put large sums of money into circulation, resulting in a spell of artificial, perhaps superficial, prosperity.

**Crowds Fill Street.**

The crowds surging all day up and down the principal shopping street, the Rue Neuve, overflow the sidewalks and fill the street. Well-dressed crowds promenade along the circular boulevard all afternoon and into the night. Places of amusement and the cafes are crowded. The hundreds of automobiles loaded with officers, spending about the streets, with musical military horns blowing, add to the gay illusion.

Somewhere save at the great headquarters in France will you see such a brilliant galaxy of high officers and every day seems a holiday in Brussels.

You catch the enlisted soldier in the more obscure little cafes. Here you will find some Belgian patient who is glad of the chance to unbuckle himself to a safe American. Perhaps he will speak with unprintable bitterness of the shadow of the Brussels women, who he says, have handsome handkerchiefs and smile friendly greetings at the singing troops trains passing through the "villes" on their way to the front, or serve flowers and cigars to the returning streams of wounded. They ought to be shot as traitresses, he says. For the honor of the Belgian women, he adds, these form only a small percentage.

You are not surprised when well-informed neutral residents tell you that these people "have murder in their hearts, and that if the Germans ever retreat in a rout through Belgium, heaven help the stranger and the rear guard." But that copies of English papers, whose reading is forbidden, are nevertheless smuggled in, and that copies of the London Times fetch as high as 200 francs in Belgium circles are often formed at 20 francs per head.

**Show Moderation.**

As conquerors go, the invaders seem to be bearing themselves well. There is apparently no desire to "chase in," the military government seemingly pursuing the wise policy of trying to spare the feelings of the natives as much as possible. At the same time, swift and harsh punishment is meted out to anyone whose actions are thought to tend to impair German military authority or dignity.

Brussels just now is humorously a victim of the double standard—not moral, but financial. All kinds of moral go here on the basis of 1 mark equaling 1 franc 30 centimes, but shopkeepers still fix prices and waiters bring bills in francs, and when payment is made in marks you generally get change in both, a proceeding that involves elaborate mathematical computation.

Equally exasperating is the double time standard. The Germans set their official clocks and watches by one time, but have made no attempt to force it on the natives, who continue loyal to Belgian time, which is one hour behind Berlin.

**MINE ALLEGED PRICE OF PATRICK PARDON**

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—According to a story published in a New York newspaper today the mysterious reason for the sudden pardon of Patrick J. Patrick, for the murder of William Marsh Rice, has been revealed.

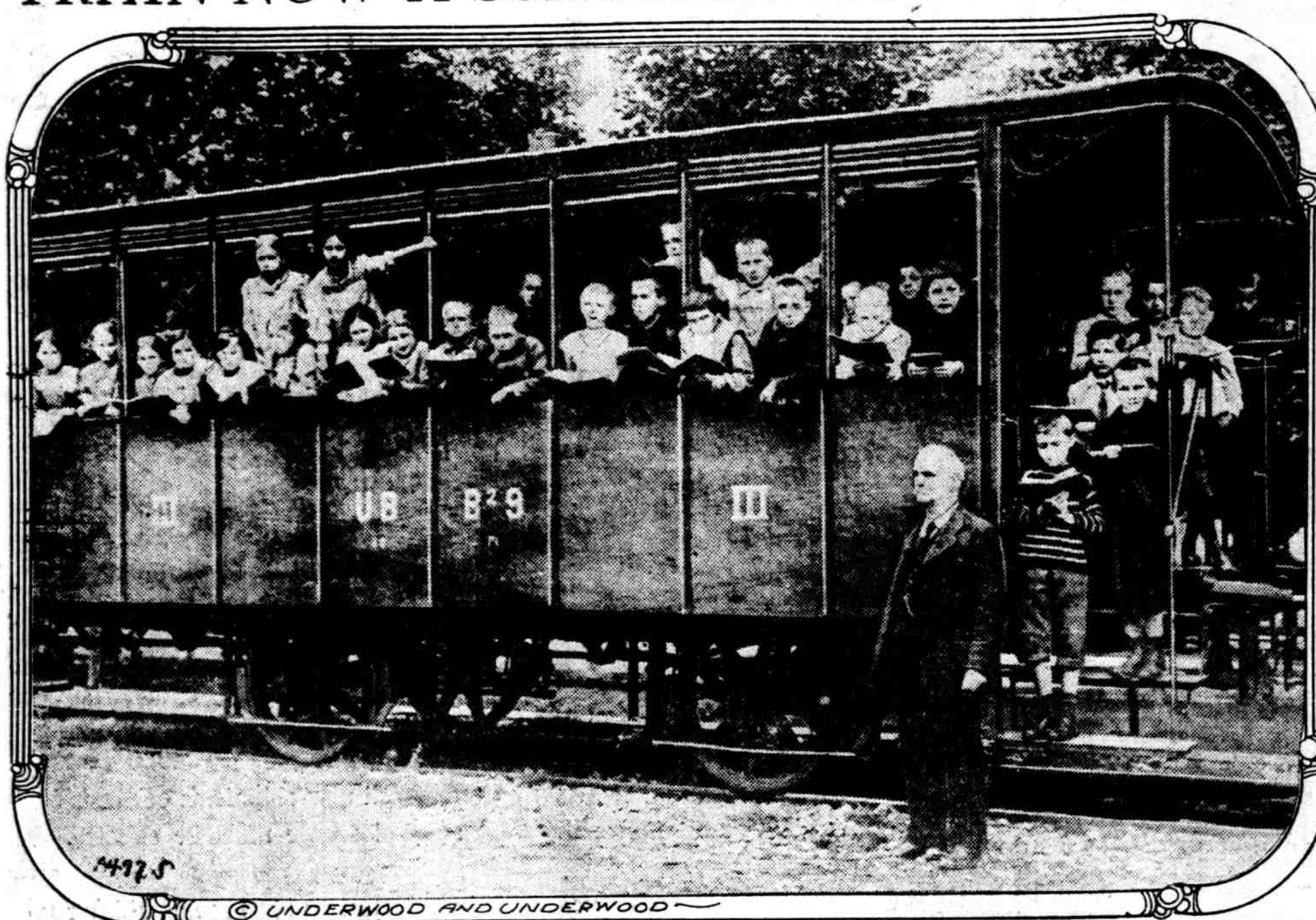
According to a sworn statement by George C. Goodrich, formerly an associate of John T. Milliken, Patrick's wealthy brother-in-law, the price of the pardon secured by former Governor A. Dix, was a deal for the control of a Colorado gold mine.

This amazing story, which comes through this deal Dix and his Wall Street friends expected to reap millions.

In a nutshell, here is Goodrich's version of why Patrick was pardoned. From 1900 to 1912 Milliken had tried to secure a new trial for Patrick. He had spent a fortune in vain. The case has been carried six times to the court of appeals since once to the United States Supreme Court. Patrick had been found guilty of forging \$100,000 in checks and of killing Rice to secure his \$100,000 estate and his only path to freedom was a pardon. Four governors had refused the pardon.

Milliken held property which the firm of Walker & Brothers, high class mining bankers of Wall Street, needed to complete the mining merger, but Milliken would not sell.

## TRAIN NOW A SCHOOLROOM IN GERMANY



To accommodate the wounded soldiers who are arriving at all points of the Kaiser's realm, the schools of the Vaterland have been converted into hospitals. To accommodate the school children who would otherwise be kept from their studies, railway carriages have been converted into classrooms. The youngsters no doubt are a happier lot in this novel school than if they were shut in a stuffy classroom. The photograph shows one of the converted school rooms with its pupils and their schoolmaster.

## FATE OF POLAND IS AT STAKE IN BATTLE

Apex of German Wedge Is Now Only Fifty Miles From Warsaw—Fight in Doubt.

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portant forces in the direction of the Lodz-Skerniewice line, where renewed efforts are being made to break through our front.

The Germans lost heavily in dead, wounded and prisoners when the effort to march upon Warsaw by forcing our front between Kielce and Radom resulted in failure. The enemy was forced to retreat all along this front. Provision trains, artillery and considerable war material also were captured.

The report continues that offensive movements attempted by the Austro-German forces between Czenstochow and Cracow were also repulsed.

**The Battle Areas.**

Roughly speaking there are eight distinct battle grounds, namely:

1. Russia's invasion of East Prussia.
2. The Lodz-Skerniewice region (near Warsaw).
3. Operations at Lodz.
4. The Radom-Kielce region.
5. The Czenstochow-Cracow operations.
6. North of Cracow.
7. The siege of Cracow.
8. The siege of Przemyel.

The battle area extends over an air line of 200 miles from north to south and in the operations along this front, conservative estimates place the German strength at approximately 500,000 men, while the Russians probably have 500,000.

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German hope of victory rests largely upon the situation at Lodz, to which point troops are being rushed over the strategic railways from many points. Notably troops from the French front, the greatest of which are being sent.

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German engineers are attempting to solve the entrenchment problem by throwing a new line of defense, consisting of a series of burning petroleum.

The railroads to Novo Georgiewsk, the greatest of which are being sent, are controlled by the invaders, and at Lodz the Germans and Austrians are forcing an advance from the south.

In the Lodz-Skerniewice region, within fifty miles of Warsaw, a strong attack is being made upon the Russian lines, with the situation from day to day changing with varying successes and defeats.

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## LAMB AND TILDEN BUILDING



## MOSLEMS UNDER U. S. FLAG BAN HOLY WAR

Governor of Mindanao Assured Call From Constantinople Will Not Be Heeded.

"We will not take up arms against the United States even though the Shik-Ul-Islam declares war against the Christian world."

This was the unqualified assurance, delivered by a deputation of Jolo and Mindanao Moros to Governor Frank W. Carpenter, of the Department of Mindanao and Sulu, and it was regarded as important enough to be carried to the War Department here.

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Since Turkey entered the war there have been whisperings of an outbreak among the Moros, following rumors coming to them of a declaration of a holy war. In one or two fanatic Moslem leaders, the Moslems have been incited to the Moslem holy war.

Similar rumors abounded when Turkey was at war with the Balkan states. This was the case with the Russian lines, with the situation from day to day changing with varying successes and defeats.

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## Wheat Crop in Kansas Is Doubled in Value

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 22.—The Kansas wheat crop of 1914 amounted to 180,243,855 bushels, estimated at \$15,507,000, according to the annual report of the Kansas board of agriculture. This is nearly double the value of the State's next most valuable wheat crop, that of 1909, estimated at \$7,541,900.

**Rules Are Disregarded.**

Because her main support was withdrawn when her brother, Col. Frank Wilson, was killed in action, Mrs. C. H. Wilson has been appointed to a classified clerkship, without regard to civil service rules, by President Wilson.

**Aid for Cotton Asked.**

MANCHESTER, Eng., Nov. 22. Proposals for financing the Dislocation Commission have been submitted to the British government by the British Cotton Growing Association, which met here.

**Laskey May Determine Case of Barred Sailors**

District Attorney Laskey will be called upon tomorrow to determine whether the refusal of Manager Robbins, of Keith's Theater, to admit William L. Van Camp, a sailor of the United States Navy, to the theater, was discrimination against the uniform.

Van Camp and Frank E. Kelly, a fellow sailor, had tickets and sought admission last night. Van Camp was barred by Manager Robbins, and Police Officer Regan, of the First precinct, was called in. The theater manager declared that he barred Van Camp, not because he wore a uniform, but because the man did not have his neck tie in place, to enter the upper part of his underwear, and presented an unkempt appearance.

Police Officer Regan, in his report to Police Headquarters, said that the men were under the influence of liquor.

Van Camp and Kelly are stationed at the Naval Hospital here for treatment. They returned to the hospital, on the advice of naval officers.

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**Spell It "Dreadnaught"**

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has decided that the official spelling of the name designating the type of big battleships in the United States Navy shall be "dreadnaught."

"It would seem," said Secretary Daniels in a statement setting forth the Navy Department's conclusion, "that the spelling of a word designating a class of ships should follow the form indicated by the dictionaries and the meaning as pointed out in the principal dictionaries, rather than that arbitrarily chosen for a particular ship, the first of her class. Among the later editions of dictionaries the only one giving approval to the use of 'D' in the final syllable is Funk and Wagnall's of 1913. Practically all others, old and modern, use exclusively or as first choice the letter 'A,' making the word 'dreadnaught.'"

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A large variety of the most desirable models in long and short styles; many have fur cloth trimming; samples of garments worth \$15.00; all colors and sizes....\$8.95

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Every one of these 27 coats is different. Some have luxurious fur collars and large silk frog fastenings. In three-quarter, full length, or nobby, fancy short styles. Lined with finest of satin. \$12.50

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Thanksgiving Table Linen Specials

\$2.00 Hemstitched Covers  
Beautiful satin damask finish mercerized linen covers; full extension table size. Rich floral centers and heavy hemmed borders. 3-inch hemstitched. 98c

75c 2-yard-wide Table Linen  
Satin; very heavy quality double-faced mercerized table damask; full 72 inches wide. 39c

\$3.50 Hemstitched Cloth, With Matched Napkin Set  
Splendid Heavy Satin-finish Damask Set, in rich designs. Wide drawn work cover, and napkins to match. Full size \$1.98

10c Hemmed Napkins  
Pretty floral designed mercerized linen napkins; generous size and hemmed ready for use. Monday special 67c

Four Great Domestic Values

39c Dress Goods  
Wool Serge. All shades; pretty plaids, stripes, novelty weaves; black and white checks, &c. Make splendid serviceable and inexpensive dresses. 23c

12 1/2c 36-inch-wide Fruit of the Loom Cotton  
Think of it! Each piece stamped "fruit of the loom," full 36-inch wide. This cotton is noted for its unrivaled excellence the world over. Mill length, 2 to 10 yards. Yard.....8 1/2c

10c Outing Flannel, in Pretty Stripes  
Really the biggest and best value ever offered. Splendid quality; very firm nap, in beautiful blue, red, and white stripes and checks; all fast colors, yard.....5 1/2c

69c Double-bed Bleached Seamless Sheets  
Double-size seamless Bleached Sheets; made of extra good quality sheeting cotton. Entirely free of dressing. A wonderfully good value 49c

Blankets and Comforts

\$1.50 Blankets at 94c  
Large size, pure wool blankets, in white and gray. Neat borders. 94c

\$2 Blankets at \$1.47  
Full size, white or gray. Extra heavy. \$1.47

\$3 Wool Blankets at \$1.87  
White or gray. Extra large size, extra heavy. \$1.87

\$1.50 Comforters at 94c  
Large size, white cotton filling, silkoline coverings. 94c

\$2 Comforters at \$1.47  
Large size, white cotton filling, silkoline coverings. \$1.47

\$3 Comforters at \$1.87  
Large size, white cotton filling, silkoline coverings. \$1.87

12 1/2c Towels at 67c  
12 1/2c Heavy Huck border. 67c

89c Bedspreads at 64c  
Large size, good quality. 64c

12 1/2c Gray Flannel, 6 1/2c  
36-inch wide Gray Flannel; very firm texture, smooth finish. Good for boys' shirts and boys' waists. 6 1/2c

\$1 Lace Curtain, 65c  
Full assortment of Nottingham Lace Curtains. Good quality, interlocked stitch. Well covered or pretty border designs. 65c

Three Wonderful Skirt Values

\$3.50 Skirts.  
Choice of all wool serge; black and white checks, with satin underskirts; cheviot and novelty cloth skirts; made in yoke tunic or plain tailored styles. \$1.85

\$5.00 Skirts.  
Handsome pleated yoke vest effect and flared skirts, in finest of men's wear serge, poplin or cheviot. Every wanted color and style. \$2.95

\$7.50 Skirts.  
Exclusive novelty skirts in styles that are copied from garments selling to \$10.00. In silk, gabardine, French serge and wide-wale materials. Extra size to 36 waists. In lot \$4.75

Winter Underwear Reduced for Monday

69c Women's Warm Union Suits, 39c.  
Ladies' Fine Ribbed, Soft-Finish, Medium-Weight Bleached Union Suits; patent finish seams; perfect fitting and tailored; all shades. 39c

50c Men's Ribbed Underwear, 39c.  
Double sated drawers and silk-trimmed front and back; crocheted neck shirts; two weights. 39c

19c Infants' Vests, 12 1/2c.  
Winter and Fall Weight White Ribbed Wrappers; button down the front style; with silk crocheted neck and fronts. 12 1/2c

BIG AND LITTLE GIRLS' COATS

\$3.50 Belted Coats.  
Warmly lined wool chinchilla astrakhan and corduroy coats; double breasted styles; with pleated satin girdle; all colors. \$1.98

\$5.00 Girls' Coats.  
For Girls 6 to 14 years of wool cassimere in blue, brown and green, made with box pleated back and detachable collar that can be worn high or low around the neck. \$2.98

\$10.00 Cape Coats.  
Very handsome of children's coats. Raglan style with cape that can be detached. Of wide wale wool Bedford, in blue, green, brown, &c. to 14. \$5.95

69c Boys' and Girls' Fleece Lined Union Suits  
Boys' and girls' very warm, fleeced lined Union Suits. Sizes cut to fit correctly. All sizes. 44c Garment

Boys' Clothing  
Boys' \$5.00 Suits, \$2.85  
Double breasted and flared suits, bloomer pants, 2 to 17 years; sizes 2 to 17 years; sizes 2 to 17 years; sizes 2 to 17 years.

\$3.00 Suits & Overcoats, \$1.94  
Norfolk style, with patch pockets, also Russian sailor and Oliver Twist models, 2 1/2 to 17 years; overcoats in chevrons, worsted and chinchilla; 2 1/2 to 10 years.

Boys' 39c Pants  
Panty Cheviots, 5 to 14 years; 2 to 14 years; 2 to 14 years; 2 to 14 years.

\$6 Mackinaw Coats  
Handsome Plaid Coats, box front and back, and belts; 8 to 15 years. \$3.95

50c Boys' Caps  
All-wool blue and navy mixtures; sizes 2 to 14. \$2.4c

\$2 Boys' Russian Suits  
Neat fancy striped cloth Suits of cassimere, made with en-brodered trimmed sleeves; 3 to 5 years. 98c